

the assignment, but it also extends to all property to which the debtor may thereafter become entitled, until he has obtained his discharge.

The method of procedure by petition seems to be somewhat similar to the procedure by writ of summons in an ordinary action. The petition is filed with the Registrar and a copy of it is at the same time presented to that officer to be sealed with the seal of the Court, and copies of the sealed copy are to be served on the respondents. If the petition is intended to be opposed, the respondent is required to file a notice of opposition with the Registrar three days before the day named for the hearing. If opposed the petition must be heard by the Judge, but if unopposed it may be heard by the Registrar. Pending the filing, and the hearing of a petition, the property of the debtor may be protected by the appointment of an interim receiver.

In the case of such applications when made *ex parte* it is probable that the usual undertaking as to damages will be required to be given, as in the case of an interim injunction in an action.

The making of an assignment, or the granting of a receiving order, is required to be published in the Canada Gazette. Provision is also made by section 11 of the Act for the filing or registration of assignments and receiving orders in the Registry Offices, and for the keeping by the Registrar in Bankruptcy and the Registrars of Deeds, and Master of Titles of indices of the names of debtors appearing in the Gazette. This provision of the Act does not appear to be very satisfactory. The problem is how to bind all the property of a debtor, wherever situate, by an assignment, or receiving order, so as to give them priority over all subsequent dealings by the debtor with his property.

Whether this can be accomplished without an actual registration of the assignment or receiving order against the specific lands of the debtor in each registration division, seems doubtful. The provisions of sec. 11 do not seem to accomplish anything more than this, although they seem to aim at doing something more. Care must be taken in any such legislation not unduly to obstruct